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REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final rejection mailed October 11, 2002, please amend the abovereferenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 14.

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

15 (Amended). The article of claim Λ further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to receive a power class indication from the sink.

REMARKS

Claim 14 was objected to, and that claim has now been canceled. Its dependent claim has been amended to appropriately refer to the independent claim that remains, claim 11.

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